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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CEAUSESCU ACTIVITIES IN MIDDLE EAST

1. IN APRIL 28 MEETING WITH MFA EASTERN EUROPE
DEPARTMENT HEAD (RAVIV) WE NOTED CEAUSESCU'S VISITS
TO DAMASCUS AND CAIRO AND ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS
ANY FOUNDATION TO PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE
ROMANIAN/ISRAELI MEETING (EITHER IN ISRAEL OR
ROMANIA). RAVIV'S REPLY WAS A FLAT NO. HE SAID
ROMANIANS HAD BEEN TRYING FOR MONTHS TO FIND WAY
TO INSINUATE THEMSELVES INTO ME NEGOTIATING PROCESSES.
ISRAEL VALUED ITS TIES WITH ROMANIA BUT HAD NO
INTENTION OF FACILITATING OPPORTUNISTIC ROMANIAN
MANEUVERS TO INCREASE ROMANIAN PRESTIGE. GOI WAS
SYMPATHETIC TO MANY ROMANIAN FOREIGN POLICY AND
SECURITY CONCERNS, BUT WAS HARDLY ANXIOUS
TO HAVE ANOTHER COUNTRY PARTICIPATING IN THE
GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH TOOK STRAIGHT-LINE
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ARAB POSITIONS ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS BORDERS,
PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND THE PLO.

2. RAVIV SAID THAT ISRAELI POSITION ALONG

ABOVE LINES HAD BEEN MADE PERFECTLY CLEAR TO
FONMIN MACOVESCU DURING HIS VISIT TO
ISRAEL IN SEPTEMBER 1974.
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